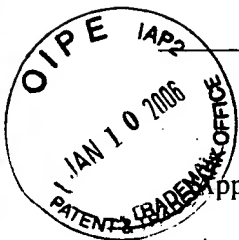


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant : Remacle et al.
App. No : 09/574,626
Filed : May 19, 2000
For : METHOD FOR THE IDENTIFICATION
AND/OR THE QUANTIFICATION OF A
TARGET COMPOUND OBTAINED
FROM A BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE UPON
CHIPS
Examiner : Shubo (Joe) Zhou
Art Unit : 1631

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Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

(X) Enclosed:

(X) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 Equivalent in 5 total pages (IDS and PTO/SB/08).

(X) (50) references enclosed.

(X) Certified Priority Document for EP 99870106.4, filed May 19, 1999.

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2. Fees:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		1801 (\$790)		\$790
Suspension of Action		1463 (\$130)		\$0
Total Claims	32 - 33 = 0	1202 (\$50)	0 x 50 =	\$0
Independent Claims	2 - 3 = 0	1201 (\$200)	0 x 200 =	\$0
Multiple Claim		1203 (\$360)		\$0
IDS fee		1806 (\$180)		\$180
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$970

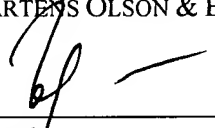
3. Payment:

(X) Check in the amount of \$970 to cover the above fees.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,
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